

# THE COURIER.

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## EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

**Special Music, Commemorative Of The Resurrection Of Christ Will Be Rendered Tomorrow During The Services.**

Tomorrow will be Easter. In the Churches of this city the day will be observed by the singing of specially arranged Easter music, and the ministers will deliver sermons commemorative of the Resurrection of Christ. The Sunday Schools will also celebrate the festival and special services have been arranged for the children's departments.

### Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

At the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. W. T. M. Beale is pastor, the following program will be rendered.

#### MORNING.

Organ Prelude, "Largo"—Handel.  
Anthem, "Day of Wonder"—Schnneck.  
Hymn 287, "Lift up your glad voices in triumph on high, for Jesus has risen and man cannot die."  
Offertory, "Te Deum," E Flat—Dudley Buck  
Hymn 305, "Triumphant Zion, Lift Thy Head."  
Sermon, Text: Col. 1-3.  
Hymn 241, "Lift up, lift up, your voices now."  
Organ Postlude, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

#### EVENING.

Organ Prelude, "He Shall Feed His Flock"—Handel.  
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth"—Dudley Buck  
Hymn 298, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion city of our God."  
Offertory, "Christ our Passover"—Williams  
Hymn 483, "I heard the voice of Jesus say."  
Subject, "The Penitent's Prayer"—Luke 18-18.  
Hymn 477, "Just as I am without one plea."  
Organ Postlude, "March, Tannhauser."

### St. Peter's P. E. Church.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church the Resurrection will be celebrated with even greater ardency than the other churches. The vested choir, assisted by the congregation, will render the following program, which has been prepared by the Rector, Rev. David Howard.

6.00 A. M.—Carrol service and celebration of the Holy Communion.  
Organ Prelude, "Christ is Risen Today"—Ashford  
Processional, Carol, "Day of Life and Joy."

Kyrie—Tours  
Gloria Tibi—Paxton  
Carol, "Soft the Evening Bells are Ringing"—Choir.  
Offertory, (Organ) D flat—Lachner  
Sanctus—J. Camidge  
Agnus Dei—Woodward  
Andante (Organ)—Lott  
Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.  
Nunc Dimittis—Stainer  
Recessional Carol, "Easter Bells."  
Organ Postlude, "March Triumphant"—Loret

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion.

Organ Prelude, "O Sanctissima"—Lux  
Processional, Hymn 117.  
Easter Anthem—W. Crotch.  
Te Deum—King Hall  
Jubilate Deo—Schilling  
Introit, "He is Risen"—Nsander  
Kyrie—Tours  
Gloria Tibi—Paxton  
Hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away."  
Offertory, (Organ), "La Devotion"—Thayer

Communion Service.  
Andante, "con Moto"—Rathborne  
Recessional, Carol.  
Postlude, "Coronation March"—Meyerbeer  
7.00 P. M.—Carol service and sermon.

Organ Prelude "Grand Fantasia"  
E Minor—Lemmens  
Anthem, "Jesus Lives"—Spinney  
Offertory, (Organ)—Bruce  
Recessional, Carol "Easter Bells"  
Organ Postlude in B flat—Barnard

### Trinity M. E. Church, South.

The Easter music at Trinity M. E. Church, South, Dr. T. N. Potts, pastor, will be rendered during the regular services.

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## TOM. DENNIS FOUND GUILTY.

**Jury Deliberates Only A Few Moments And Renders Verdict For State. Many Cases Tried During The Week.**

Perhaps the case which has attracted most attention during the past week of the March Court was that of the commonwealth against Thomas Dennis, of Pittsville. The trial was the culmination of an affray between John W. P. Insley and Tom. Dennis, which occurred in November, 1905. On the night of the scrap Mr. Insley, who was well acquainted with the defendant, was in S. H. Farlow's store when Dennis came in partially under the influence of liquor and began a tirade in which Insley was made the target of his remarks.

Mr. Insley, it seems, had been in the habit of hiring teams from Dennis, and had procured a team at another stable during the day, which greatly incensed the defendant. Mr. Insley, on the night in question, assumed the defensive and remained perfectly quiet until the remarks of Dennis became so abusive as to demand a reprimand. In the evidence it was shown that Insley told Dennis that if there was no other way to settle the dispute he would be obliged to fight, and took off his hat and overcoat for the purpose.

Dennis made a rush at him, however, and before Insley was able to defend himself he had been seriously slashed about the head with a razor.

Messrs. Toadvin & Bell, for the defense, made a plea of self-defense, but after hearing the evidence, the Court and jury decided that as they practically came together at the same moment and as it had been shown that Dennis had instigated the fight, that the defendant was guilty. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, of the charge of assault and battery, and Dennis was at once sentenced to a fine of \$100.00 and costs in four appearances.

Among the other cases disposed of during the week were:

No. 4 Appeals. James Ennis vs. Thomas Benson. Appeal dismissed with cost to appellee. E. H. Walton for appellant; Ellegood, Freeny and Wailles for appellee.

No. 25 Trials. Mayor and Council of Salisbury vs. B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Tax suit. Settled. R. P. Graham for defendant; L. Atwood Bennett for plaintiffs.

No. 16 Trials. J. A. Waller vs. Edwin Bell Co. Argument demurred; demurrer overruled and leave to plead.  
No. 1 Appeals. New York, Phila. & Norfolk Railroad Co. vs. J. L. Woodcock. Judgement reversed with cost to appellee. G. W. D. Waller and E. H. Walton for appellee; Miles & Stanford for appellant.

No. 9 Criminal Continuance. State vs. Clarke Chatham. Indicted for assault and carrying concealed weapons. Traversed before Court. Guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Bailey for State; Miles & Stanford for traverser.

No. 8 Criminal Continuances. State vs. Bennett & White. Indicted for violation of liquor laws. Tried before Court. Not guilty. Bailey for State; Toadvin & Bell for traversers.

No. 2 Criminal Continuances. State vs. Dean Richardson. Indicted for destroying boundaries. Tried before Court. Not guilty. Bailey for State; Walton for traverser.

The calling of the docket disclosed the following number of cases: Appearances, 24; Trials, 62; Appeals, 5; Criminal Appearance, 11; Criminal Continuances, 11; Recognizances, 21.

The following gentlemen compose the Petit Jury: Edward N. Todd, Wade H. Insley, Azariah B. Howard, James H. Eversman, Minos B. Downing, Jr., Wm. T. Darby, George W. Nichols, Benjamin D. Farlow, Arch W. Dennis, Thomas Jones, George Waller Phillips, William E. Williams, Thomas A. Trader, Eugene W. Humphreys, Frank S. Cathell, Jehu T. Parsons, George C. Hill, Charles Bethards, Alonzo Dykes, Rufus Johnson, E. George White, Roland Perry, Isaac J. Wright, Benjamin F. Ward, John W. Jones.

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## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE EARLY.

**Board Held Meeting Thursday—Lack Of Funds Makes Closing Of Schools Compulsory—Will Ask Increase Of Appropriation.**

Although the public schools of Wicomico county, under the present school law, which became effective about two years ago, are compelled to remain open to scholars for a period of nine months in each year, the County School Board at a meeting held Thursday, decided that it would be necessary to close some of the schools before the expiration of the allotted period. This is owing to the fact that there are not sufficient funds to conduct these schools without incurring a debt to the county, for which the members of the school board would be obliged to stand responsible, and as there seems to be no prospect of getting together the required amount.

The meeting Thursday was a special session called to discuss this financial situation, with a view, if possible, of making an arrangement that would be satisfactory to both the tax-paying parents and to students who desire to attend the public schools for the entire school term.

After considerable discussion it was decided that all of the smaller schools in the outlying districts would be closed April 12th; the remaining district schools and the smaller rooms in the central schools will be closed April 26th. The Central and High Schools will remain open until May 24th, which will be the close of the regular nine months term as required by the school law.

It was learned yesterday that this is the case, not only in this county, but in Somerset, and probably other counties in the State. As it is now stands the law compels the county boards to keep the schools open for a period of nine months, under certain conditions, and at the same time the school appropriation is not a sufficient amount to carry out the order of the law. The law was complied with last year, however, thereby incurring a debt for which the board is held responsible.

It was stated after the meeting Thursday that while there has been an increase of several schools and an addition of about twenty-five teachers during the past eleven years, the school appropriation, coming directly from the county, has not been increased one iota. It was stated that the only help that has been rendered the board during this time has come from the State. Eleven years ago the county levy was \$11,000 and the revenue from the granting of liquor licenses increased the appropriation to about \$13,000. By way of comparison, the levy today is \$13,000, showing that there has been absolutely no provision for the increase in the cost of maintaining the public schools, and the additional expense of instructing the pupils, the increase of \$2,000 in the levy only being enough to offset the amount formerly derived from the liquor licenses. During this time the schools of Wicomico county have made marked advances, both in efficiency and in the number of scholars enrolled.

The county board is getting together statistics showing the condition of Wicomico's school finances compared with the flourishing condition of the other counties in the state. When this has been done the matter will be laid before the county officials in an endeavor to bring about an increase of the school levy.

## Physicians Entertain Grand Chancellor

Grand Chancellor, Richard Laws Lee, of the Grand Dominion of Maryland Knights of Pythias, made an official visit to Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Thursday evening. There was a large attendance present, and addresses were made by the Grand Chancellor and several members of the local lodge. After the meeting adjourned all repaired to the Palm Garden where elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. Lee is about closing his official term as Grand Chancellor, and during his administration about six hundred new members have been added, which is an excellent showing. He came to Salisbury from Crisfield on Thursday afternoon and returned to Baltimore Friday morning.

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## CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS.

## Encouraging Report for Salisbury District—Dr. Martindale Returns to Salisbury.

At the recent session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference which was held at Smyrna, Delaware, the following ministerial assignments for the Salisbury District were announced by Bishop Berry.

Presiding Elder, Rev. Adam Stengle. Annessex, W. H. Revelle; Asbury Postoffice, Lawsonia, Md., T. A. H. O'Brien; Berlin, G. C. Williams; Bethel, W. B. Matthews; Bishopville, E. W. McDowell; Cape Charles, G. W. Townsend; Chincoteague, T. C. Jones; Clearmont, supply, J. W. Sutton; Crisfield, H. C. Budd; Deal's Island, T. R. Van dyke; Delmar, Z. H. Webster; Fairmount, E. L. Hofferker; Frankford, G. W. Hastings; Fruitland, W. H. S. Williams; Girdle Tree, J. W. Prettymann; Gumboro, W. W. White; Hollands Island, supply, L. L. McLain; Laurel, T. E. Terry; Marcella Springs, supply, W. N. Conway; Marion, Howard Davis; Millsboro, W. H. Kenney; Millville, O. T. Baynard; Mount Vernon, V. E. Hill; Nanticoke, F. E. Blockson; Newark, G. E. Wood; Onancock, J. H. Gardner, one to be supplied, J. F. Ayers; Ocean View, E. H. Marshall; Parsonburg, O. L. Martin; Phoebus, D. W. Stallings; Pocomoke City, R. H. Adams; Pocomoke Circuit, supply, J. B. Conway; Powellville, J. W. Gray; Princess Anne, W. E. Gunby; Quantico, J. H. Geohegan; Roxanna, W. W. Chairs; St. Peters, W. W. Sharpe; Salisbury, T. E. Martindale; Salisbury circuit, supply, G. W. Hardesty; Selbyville, R. H. Lewis; Sharptown, L. I. McDougall; Smiths Island, W. P. Taylor; Snow Hill, C. W. Prettymann; Somerset, S. P. Stockman, A. W. Goodhand; Tangier Island, M. D. Nutter; Westover, D. H. Willis; Whitesville, J. W. Fogle.

Rev. H. S. Dulany, of Lawsonia, was placed on the supernumerary list. The report of Rev. Adam Stengle, presented to the Conference, was in part, as follows:

All the 47 pastoral charges, except four, provide and furnish a house or parsonage for the pastor. The highest estimate for pastoral support is \$1,200, and the lowest is \$300, exclusive of house rent, and the average estimate for this year is \$760. The advance for this year is \$1,100. The following charges have advanced their estimates as follows: Clearmont, \$25; Frankford and Cape Charles, each \$50; Newark, Phoebus, Powellville, and Pocomoke City, each \$100; Bethel and St. Peter's, each \$150; Selbyville, \$200.

Careful attention was given to the various collections, but the result will not be commensurate with the effort made. This has been a severe year financially to many of our people and will be remembered as "the wet year." Many persons suffered great financial losses and therefore were not able to contribute as liberally to the support of the church and the various benevolent enterprises as they otherwise would have done. Twenty four charges advanced in the benevolent collections, 14 stand as last year and nine fell a little short. On missions 25 charges will report an increase, 14 will report the same as last year and eight will fall a little below. Millsboro is the banner charge.

Among the charges reporting old debts paid are Whitesville, \$150; Westover, \$200; Frankford, \$216; Crisfield, \$300; Berlin, \$405; Deal's Island, \$325; Tangier, \$900; Pocomoke City, \$1,430; Somerset, \$1,000. Churches and parsonages were repaired and improved at a cost exceeding \$11,000. Three churches were erected during the year, costing \$9,250.

Conversions were reported as follows: Deal's Island, 93; Stockton, 76; Selbyville, 63; St. Peter's 60; Smith's Island, 57; Millsboro, 55; Roxanna and Holland's Island, each 52; Annessex, 53; Salisbury, 46; Gumboro, 45; Delmar, Girdle-tree and Onancock, each 40; Crisfield, 32; Fairmount, Tangier and Powellville, each 30.

## Are You Rheumatic?

Sufferers from rheumatism are so very numerous that means for their relief are always welcome. A treatment reported as giving remarkably satisfactory results is as follows: From a druggist are obtained tablets compounded of 2½ grains Sodium Bi-carbonate, 3 grains Salicylic Acid and 1 minim Wine of Colchicum. One of these is taken before each meal, followed immediately by a glass of water. After each meal is taken a tablespoonful of a mixture of ¼ oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 dram Fluid Extract of Horse Nettle, 1 oz. Amet. Cordial, ¼ oz. Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 14 oz. water. This treatment, persevered in for a month, is said to be extremely efficacious, even in most obstinate cases.

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## MARYLAND OYSTER INDUSTRY.

## Judge Matthews, of Connecticut, Suggests That Natural Oyster Beds Be Definitely Defined.

Judge A. McC. Matthews, who for a number of years was connected with the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Connecticut, in speaking of the best method to be adopted in operating the new oyster culture law in Maryland, said:—"We have in Connecticut 8000 acres of natural oyster beds. The trouble which we encountered was in defining these beds and drawing the distinction between the natural beds and barren bottoms. I understand that the same problems confront the Maryland Commission and from the same causes. When, however, we established the line our troubles were over. The Supreme Court of this State rendered a decision confirming the boundaries of the natural oyster beds which had been defined by the Legislature and as soon as these exact boundary lines were established the rest was easy. Your Maryland Commission will make its task easy if it will definitely, finally and resolutely fix the boundaries of the natural beds. After we had established these boundaries, the laying out of the barren lands became an easy task. The planters took up the land which was absolutely worthless and have transformed it into valuable oyster beds.

The greatest problem which the Maryland Commission must settle, and settle amicably and at once, is the controversy between what we call the "natural growers" and the cultivators. It ought not to be difficult to settle this question. The "natural growers" will soon be convinced that oyster cultivation is of the greatest benefit to them and in five years they will be surprised that they so long opposed cultivation. They will find their opportunities greatly extended.

The cultivation of the oyster has reached a high degree of development. Each of the larger cultivators has his various kinds of ground on which the oyster will set, grow and fatten and they are transferred from one kind of ground to another in the preparation for the market.

The grounds in the rivers and harbors are used mainly for fattening or maturing oysters taken from deep water. At New Haven about 200,000 bushels of seed oysters are planted each spring for fall and winter use. The inshore oyster grounds are often valued as high as a thousand dollars an acre. Some men who are fortunate enough to own five or ten acres obtain a comfortable living by stocking an acre or two each year with seed oysters brought from the Sound (Long Island) planters. The sales of matured oysters amount to one or two thousand dollars a year. The capital invested is small, and the owners have much time for other pursuits.

The system of sound planting, or more properly, deep water oyster farming, is more complicated. It began in 1865, in water twenty to twenty-five feet in depth between Fish Islands and Norwalk Islands. In 1870, the planters began outside of the Norwalk Islands and a few years later off New Haven Harbor. The planting consists in the strewing of three or four hundred bushels of oyster shells, and thirty to forty bushels of mature oysters to the acre, so settle suitable bottom. This is done in the months of July and August. The planting of the old oysters is often omitted when adjoining beds are likely to furnish spat for the new bed. Experiments have been made with crushed blue stone. Gravel has also been sown, the spat will adhere to anything that is clean; even old rubber boots have been dredged up with a thriving colony attached. If there is no spat, as in 1888 and 1886, which were gloomy years for the oysterman, the shells or other material must be dredged up to be dried on the docks for use the following season. If permitted to remain under water they become slimy and therefore useless. After the beds are prepared the planter is kept busy watching for the star fish and dredging them up; he is also stirring up his beds at the proper times. Then comes the dredging and sale of seed oysters. The successful planters are at work the year round, for it is in this, as in other occupations—to well directed industry nothing is denied. Cultivation has been extended to bottoms though unfit owing to softness and other causes.

## Marriage Licenses.

Malone-Martin: Edgar L. Malone, 24, Jane E. Martin, 21, Wicomico County. Wilson-Bennett: Chester A. Wilson and Emma T. Bennett, Wicomico County. Horseman-Webster: Cles C. Horseman, 21 and Elsie A. Webster, 18, Wicomico County. Brown-Warren: Melvin A. Brown, 23 and Della F. Warren, 20, Wicomico County. Ruark-Chatham: Ernest S. Ruark, 23 and Ella T. Chatham, 19, Wicomico County. Smith-Moore: Wm. Carl Smith, 23 and Bernice Moore, 18, Wicomico County.

## JAMESTOWN YACHT RACES.

## Handsome Trophies Arouse Interest in Novel Feature of The Exhibition.

Norfolk, Va., March 26, 1907.—An event in which the greatest interest will center, is the yacht racing at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial. Five cups have been offered for these races and they will attract the largest fleet of sailing vessels ever gotten together for any event in the history of yachting. The offer of any one of the five would have aroused much interest and the proffer of so many illustrates the magnitude of the undertaking.



Jamestown Church Tower, Built in 1620.

These cups are offered by King Edward of England, Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, President Roosevelt, Sir Thomas Lipton and the Jamestown Exposition Company. The official announcement has just been received by cablegram of the offer of a golden



Pocahontas Hospital, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.

trophy cup by King Edward and the event has been promptly scheduled. The King's cup is offered for the twenty-two foot class, the class of small boats that has aroused keener interest than any other in the racing lists of the past few years. This is known as a Class Q. In the contest for this cup, Canadian cups will take a hand and the Pile ship yards of Scotland, and the Alfred Mylne yards of England are each building a boat for this event and two are being constructed in Canada. The boats are being built in Scotland and England have an interesting significance

the yacht-men of every country in the world and assurances have been received that there will be representation of foreign clubs in keeping with the importance of the contests. Sir Thomas Lipton has shown much interest in the event and will visit the Exposition races, at Gravesend Bay, Long Island Sound, Massachusetts Bay, the New England Coast, the Middle and South Atlantic Coast and the The Great Lakes. Hampton Roads, with its tributaries, offers a splendid course for yacht racing and it is planned that the smaller classes shall cruise over the inside course which includes the Chesapeake Bay, and the larger classes, over the outside which is reached through the gateway



Bird's Eye View of the Jamestown Exposition.

since it will be the first essay of English designers at turning out boats to the American rule, which will probably obtain in the next race for the America's cup.

Advices from Germany state that at least two boats are being built in that country for the Jamestown Exposition cup races and while the advice does

not specifically indicate which of the cups will be contested for, yet the information is conveyed that they will try for the King Edward trophy.

Emperor Wilhelm's cup will bring out a most interesting race. It is offered for all classes of schooners racing at the regular rating, with full time allowance in accordance with the standard scale. It is open to schooners of Classes A, B, C and D, sailing as one class.

President Roosevelt's cup will be for competition in the twenty-seven and thirty-three foot classes of sloops and yawls. This is known as Class P and is a popular class German and Canadian boats may also enter the contest for this cup, and in this they will have strong competition from New York boats which are mainly of the twenty-seven and thirty-three-foot classes.

The Sir Thomas Lipton cup is offered for smaller boats, the fifteen and eighteen foot classes, and it is expected to build up a size yacht that has been little developed in the last three or four years. The Jamestown Exposition cup is a free-for-all for boats under fortyfoot racing length contesting without time allowance, to give a chance to those designs which do not fit the present rule very well.

The only class unprovided for in these special cup races are the big sloops and it is likely that such a trophy will be offered to them to race in one class with full time allowances, forty-foot and over to be eligible. Besides these, races will be offered for all classes of boats from Class "A" down, for schooners, sloops, cutters and yawls, so that no boat going to the Exposition need fail of an opportunity to race. All races are to be under the rules of the Atlantic Coast Conference and all are to be under the universal rule measurement.

Invitations have been extended to

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

From Garretson L. Lewis and wife to Charles W. Lewis, land in Fourteenth Election District. Consideration \$50.00. From Sallie J. Nelson, to Marion M. Nelson, parcel of ground in Hebron. Consideration \$300.

From Walter C. Mann to R. N. L. Bradley and wife; lot in Sharptown. Consideration \$150.00.

From W. Ross Phillip, to Sarah Jane Wright; parcel of land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$50.00.

From Methodist Protestant Parsonage to Minos A. Davis; lot in Pittsville. Consideration \$400.00.

From William H. White, et al, to B. Frank Kennerly and Geo. W. Collins; lots in the town of Salisbury. Consideration \$1500.00.

From Rufus Turner to Katie Stewart; lot in Nanticoke district; Consideration \$35.00.

From Frances M. Mitchell and wife to John Long; parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$700.00.

From J. Gordon Hooper to U. W. Dickerson; lot in the town of Salisbury. Consideration \$6500.00.

From William J. Dennis and wife to Amelia C. Townsend; parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$500.

From Sarah E. Davis to Josiah E. Powell; lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$350.00.

From R. P. Bailey and wife to J. A. McLain; parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$50.00.

From Murray Dennis and wife to C. W. Lewis; tract of land in Willard's district. Consideration \$50.00.

From E. Stanley Toadvin, Trustee, to J. W. Spear; land in Sharptown. Consideration \$5.00.

From Joseph W. Spear, et al, to Victoria M. Kinkin; parcel of land in Sharptown. Consideration \$10.00.

## Resolutions Of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by Salisbury Lodge No. 817, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Edward J. Duer, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death Salisbury Lodge loses one of its most faithful members, and the community one of its best citizens, who exerted himself for the public good, and thereby won the confidence and esteem of the whole community.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Salisbury Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother to whom we extend our sympathy.

H. H. RUARK,  
E. DALE ADKINS,  
A. R. LEONARD,  
Committee.

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## STATE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, Mr. Howard Lloyd was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. C. H. Tilghman, of Easton.

The North East town election was held last Monday when the following Town Commissioners were elected: E. B. Fockler, Edward J. Campbell, Robert C. Reeder, Robert C. Simpers, and S. S. Reynolds. It is said that this is the first time in 25 years that a Board was elected without opposition.

Charles Stevens, aged 22 years, son of George Stevens, of Carlos Junction, was run over and killed tonight by a car on the Cambridge and Westernport Electric Railway, near the Ocean boiler house, just east of Midland. It is supposed that he went to sleep on the track. The accident occurred on a grade.

His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, will address the graduating class at the Centerville High School on June 17 next. The Governor will be accompanied on the same occasion by Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, who will also address the class.

Emile Basin died at his home in Ridgely Monday morning of general debility, aged 79 years. Mr. Basin was born in Paris, France, and when quite a young man located in Philadelphia, where he followed the upholstering business for many years. About 15 years ago he moved to Ridgely. One son and a widow survive.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester County Agricultural Association was held in West Chester last week and officers for the ensuing year were elected. It was definitely decided to hold a spring and fall meeting, the 30th and 31st of May, for the spring, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of September for the fall, being the dates chosen.

Mrs. Kate V. Massey, 67 years old, widow of Walter Massey, of Greensboro, died suddenly Tuesday night at the home of her nephew, William Roe, in Smyrna, Del., of acute indigestion. She was one of the most ardent workers in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Her body was taken to Greensboro on Thursday for interment.

Former State Senator Olin Bryan, from Baltimore City and William A. Mason, former president of the Commercial and Farmers National Bank, of that city, have been indicted for alleged frauds in connection with the issue of the stock of the United Surety Company, of Baltimore, of which Mr. Bryan was president and Mr. Mason was treasurer.

At a meeting held at Towson Thursday an incorporation committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the Lutherville Improvement Company to learn the willingness of the people of that place to co-operate with them in installing a water supply in case the present supply is withdrawn or is not increased.

Mr. Paul Dewees has rented the M. L. Mills property on third street, Pocomoke, opposite the Episcopal Church, and will continue in the plumbing and steam heating business. He has just finished the work on the new Peoples' Bank at Princess Anne and is now at work putting in a bath room in the residence occupied by Mr. S. J. Twilley, on Second street, Pocomoke.

The County Commissioners from Prince George's county at their meeting Tuesday fixed the tax rate less than that of 1906. But for the building of bridges for 1906, the rate would have been lowered. The taxable basis for this year is estimated at \$12,553,454. This shows an increase over last year of \$539,454, the railroads alone supplying \$265,000 of this increase.

The Tome School, Port Deposit, held its first annual banquet of the Alpha Delta Tau Society on Saturday night last. This Society was organized at the Tome School, and is meant to be for secondary schools, what the Phi Beta Kappa is for the Colleges—an honor society into which entrance is given for high rank in scholarship. Chapters are being organized in other schools.

Mrs. Annie Hardcastle Downes, widow of Col. Philip W. Downes, died at her home in Denton, last Sunday morning. She had been in feeble health for several years. Mrs. Downes was the only daughter of the late Edward Hardcastle, of the Fourth district, who was a prominent farmer and landowner and at one time a member of the General Assembly. His ancestors were among the first settlers in this section of the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Downes was 64 years of age. Two children—J. Duke Downes, State Bank Examiner, and Ormand W. Downes, cashier of the People's National Bank—and four grandchildren survive her. The funeral was held Tuesday.

The first section of No. 98, a regular freight, leaving Hagerstown at 9.40 A. M., was wrecked on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Cement siding, between Shepherdstown and Antietam Station, at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Ten cars were derailed, and the track was torn up for a distance of more than 100 yards. All of the cars were loaded, and several were upset. Several of the trainmen escaped injury by jumping.

Mr. Edwin L. Griffith, for nearly 10 years postmaster at Taylors Island, was taken to Baltimore on the boat Wednesday in the custody of two detectives in the employ of the United States Postal Service to answer a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the postoffice. Mr. Griffith, it is said, has been under very heavy expense during the last six months and took the money, amounting to \$400, in that time. It is reported that the shortage has already been made good.

Charles Parker, 79 years old, died at his home in Snow Hill Tuesday night. He had been in failing health for the last year or two, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Parker is survived by a daughter—Mrs. Cannon Short, of Snow Hill. He was at one time Sheriff of Worcester county, and also one of the County Commissioners justice of the peace and deputy register of wills under his uncle, Thomas P. Parker. Dr. John T. Parker, of Stockton, is his brother.

Mr. George E. Noland, manager of Tolchester Beach, who is known to thousands of Baltimoreans, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from Kent county. Mr. Noland has represented Kent in the House of Delegates and is very popular in the county. He is a strong advocate of the open, or Crawford county, plan of nominating candidates and believes this is the only way to unite all factions of the party in Kent county.

John Robert Harding, one of the oldest residents of the Fifth district of Howard County, committed suicide Thursday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. The report of the gun was heard by members of his family, who, on making an investigation, found Mr. Harding lying in the yard dead. The gun was by his side, and the charge had passed through his skull, a portion of which had been blown off. Mr. Harding was about 70 years old and was a prominent farmer.

The Board of Town Commissioners, by advice of the County Health Officer, Dr. H. G. Simpers, has erected a pest house, and guard house on the field on Mrs. S. M. Usilton's farm bordering on the creek near Chestertown for the purpose of quarantining "Bear" Dent, the negro boy, who has been quarantined with Mr. S. Thompson since he developed small pox. Mr. Thompson has been released from quarantine, and the law requires that "Bear" will have things all to himself for that length of time, and he will be under the care of the town.

After investigating the charge against Orrie O'Brien and Charles Crummit, arrested for placing an obstruction on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, near Riems Mills, Frederick county, State's Attorney Willard asked that O'Brien be placed under bail in the sum of \$1,000, and that Crummit be held in the sum of \$250 for a further hearing on Friday next. The State's Attorney is in possession of what he considers strong evidence against O'Brien. The men were arrested by the Frederick county authorities, assisted by railroad detectives.

The body of a white man, 40 years old, was found by Joseph Benson, of Seneca, near there late Tuesday afternoon, lying partly on an embankment in the Potomac river and was today removed to Seneca, where an inquest was held. T. C. Homiller, acting as foreman. The jury, after a thorough search of the body and a close examination, identified the man as John Dailey, of Charlestown, Va., who committed suicide by drowning some months ago. His body had been in the river ever since then, the recent high waters probably dislodging it and bringing it down the stream where it was found.

### Spring Weather.

The opening of Spring reminds the prudent man and woman that it is time to get rid of the accumulations of the winter season. The body demands it as the price of comfort and health. In old times the Spring was the time for strong physicking, and herole were the measures often taken. Nowadays the prudent at this time of the year take a mild but effective prescription, such as 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1 oz. Bulbo Mixture, 1/2 oz. Gentian Compound, and 15 ozs. water. This, taken in doses of one tablespoonful three times a day, before meals, is said to do the work far better than the drastic drugs of old and is vastly more pleasant. The prescription can be put up by any good pharmacy at small cost.

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The following property will be sold to the highest bidder  
**At Parsonsburg, Md.,**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1907.**

1. House and lot containing 18 acres, located opposite the station at Parsonsburg, now occupied by A. K. Parsons, and formerly owned by E. H. Parsons. Dwelling is large and roomy, and outbuildings include large barn, etc., all in splendid condition. Land is in excellent state of cultivation.
2. Farm one mile from Parsonsburg containing about 100 acres. 15 acres clear, and balance in **Growing Thicket.**
3. Mill property opposite Parsonsburg station, directly on siding of B. C. & A. Ry. Co., containing about 3 acres. This piece of land is splendidly located for a manufacturing plant of any kind.
4. One Complete Saw Mill and Fixtures on lot above mentioned, including boiler, engine, saws, saw works, pulleys, shafting, and everything complete. (This to be sold in case private sale is not made before day of sale).
5. About 200 cords of stove wood, on the above lot opposite station. Will offer for sale in 5 and 10 cord lots.
6. One Sorrel Mare, 3 mules, and 1 Cow.
7. Two Timber Carts, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Top Buggy, 1 lot Harness, Plows, Harrows, Drills, and miscellaneous articles of personality.
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## CONDENSED STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
OF MONTREAL, CANADA, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Total income during the year	\$ 6,281,556.66
Total disbursements during the year	8,375,163.11
Total admitted assets	24,287,555.13
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,285,247.45
Amount at risk in United States, December 31, 1906	101,744,841.00
Premiums written in Maryland during 1906	331,081.00
Premiums in Maryland in 1906	27,866.52
Losses paid in Maryland in 1906	1,494.40
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1906	1,494.40

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
Baltimore, Feb. 18, 1907.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Sun Life Assurance Company, for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.

**D'ARCY BRINSFIELD, Dist. Mgr.**  
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Statement of the  
**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,**  
New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1906.

Total Admitted Assets	\$405,864,649.58
Total Liabilities:	
Amount required by law as a reserve fund for paying all the Company's insurance risks, as certified by the N. Y. Ins. Dept., and for claims—	\$411,236,019.41
Special Reserve, Fund held for future dividends on policies on which the apportionment of dividends is deferred.	84,529,529.70
Special Reserve, Fund for depreciation of securities and general contingencies	16,069,100.47
Amount to be apportioned to policy holders in 1907	4,030,000.00
	\$405,864,649.58

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## Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.  
**William C. Disharoon.**

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### The Verdict in The Bennett & White Case.

There is an old adage that there is nothing more uncertain than the verdict of a petit jury, and a more complete exemplification of that doctrine can hardly be imagined, than the verdict of "not guilty" rendered last Tuesday by the jury in the case of the State against Bennett & White, restaurant keepers, in this city.

Practically every witness for the State testified to the fact that liquors and beer had been kept in the place by them, and several of the witnesses went so far as to say that the ice box of the establishment was repeatedly used for that purpose and that they had free access to it. The indictment was not for selling liquor, but only for keeping it on deposit, and mere acquiescence in the fact that liquor and beer was kept at the place was sufficient to render them guilty.

Under these circumstances, for the jury to say that the proprietors of the restaurant were totally ignorant of the existence of the incriminatory facts is a slap at their common sense, and an insult to the judgment of the people. That any set of men could allow liquor and bottles of beer to be constantly around their place of business, and be in total ignorance that such a condition of affairs existed, is so palpably ridiculous as to amount to an absurdity.

It is an open and notorious fact that these conditions have existed in this place for a long time, and how a jury could reconcile its duty to the public with a verdict of this character is utterly incomprehensible.

Before the saloons were abolished in Salisbury, it was often stated that even if the temperance people should win and succeed in closing the saloons of the town, there would be numerous speakasies, and it is unfortunate that the first test should result as it did, especially in view of the clear evidence presented.

The State is always at a disadvantage in securing evidence of this character, and the witnesses were not only unwilling ones, but in one or two instances distinctly hostile to the prosecution. In fact the testimony of certain witnesses was important more because of what they were very evidently and laboriously withholding, rather than because of what they were actually testifying to.

However, the very fact that the case was brought to trial at all, will no doubt have a deterrent effect, not only upon this place, but upon others that are in existence here, and it is to be hoped there may be no further necessity for criminal prosecutions along this line.

### The Isabella Street Sewer.

In another column we are publishing as far as can be ascertained at this time, a history of the Isabella street sewer, which by recent survey has been found to

be practically worthless.

The city authorities at the present time are in a decided dilemma and what will eventually be done in the premises is a matter of conjecture. As yet it has not been definitely thrown aside, but it is so utterly unfit for use that it will either have to be taken out and relaid or deliberately abandoned as a total loss, and final disposition of the matter will probably be made in a few days.

Civil Engineer Hatton, of Wilmington, who was present at a special meeting of the city council Thursday, stated that it was quite possible that a portion of it could be used, by having it removed in sections, but it seems to be the general impression that it would cost as much to do this, as it would to abandon it altogether and lay a new one; and the fearfully undesirable fact remains that the sewer as it is now, is not only totally worthless, but a constant source of irritation and inconvenience to all whose properties are connected with it.

In case the former city officials took the necessary precaution to have a proper bond filed by the contractor, there is no reason why the city should loose anything by reason of such abominably defective work. If the survey was correct, as it is claimed to have been, then there is no reason why the contractor should not replace the sewer or be liable on the bond. It would be exceptionally unfortunate, if to the expense to which the city is now being subjected on account of the new paving and other improvements which are going on, the entire amount paid for this sewer should prove a total loss, and we feel confident that the Mayor and Council, in view of their present attitude, will not consent to abandon it without making every possible effort to have it replaced without cost to the city.

### Editorial Jottings.

The Mayoralty contest in Baltimore is waxing hot and by next Tuesday something will be "doin'." May the best man win!

The "white wings" are all right and the city authorities are to be congratulated upon the present appearance of the newly paved streets.

Now that the report of the North Division Street Commission has been adopted, no doubt the actual paving will soon be begun. The sooner the better!

The weather man has no Spring styles in his selections this year, and from Winter we have suddenly come in contact with a most excellent species of the "good old summer time."

The first Republican gun of the general political season will be fired next Wednesday in Baltimore when the State Central Committee will elect a chairman, who will have charge of the campaign this Fall.

In this issue we have an exceptionally interesting article on the Jamestown Exposition, which is well worth the perusal of all our readers. It will probably be many years before another Exposition of such magnitude will be held in the East and everyone who possibly can should make their arrangements to visit the grounds this summer.

The decision on the part of the police officials of Baltimore to see that members of the force take no part in next week's primary contest is a most excellent one, and will, no doubt, result in an absolutely fair election. In the good old days of the ring years ago, the voters were openly intimidated and the police force was its most

powerful engine for the perpetuation of its power. The province of the department is to protect the voters in the legal expression of their political preference, regardless of their own wishes or the pressure of the party which may be in power.

### Personal.

—Mr. Walter Disharoon is home for the Holidays.

—Miss Willard Woodcock has been a recent visitor in Baltimore.

—Miss May Fleming of Princess Anne is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Misses Grace and Ruth Holloway are spending Easter at Berlin.

—Miss Virgie Gray, of Calborne, is visiting Mrs. George Gray, Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Lawrence Chaffinch of Easton is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Emma Day entertained a number of friends at a paraffin party last evening.

—Miss Laura Elliott is spending Easter at the home of her parents on Park street.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons are on a visit to their son Dr. Morris Slemmons, of Baltimore.

—The Misses Nellie Lankford and Mary A. Wilcox are home for the Easter holidays.

—Miss A. Dorothea Wilcox and Mr. John T. Wilcox were in Baltimore during the week.

—Mrs. Susie V. Robertson, of Jester-ville is visiting her sister Mrs. Ethel Bunn of this city.

—Louis W. Morris and Henry Wright are spending the Easter holidays in Dorchester county.

—Miss Hilda Howard of Washington College is spending Easter with her parents near Hebron.

—Miss Fannie Park, of Altoona Penna., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Jessie A. Park, on Main street.

—Mr. Norman Williams, of Wilmington Del., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams.

—Mrs. Alice Winchester who has spent sometime with Mrs. M. P. Trussell has returned to her home at McDaniels, Md.

—Mrs. Funnell McBriety and sister, Miss Lewis, of Ocean City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. George McBriety, William street.

—Among Salisburyans who attended the Wilmington conference at Smyrna during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams.

—Among the Easter visitors in Salisbury are Messrs. Paul Prebble, Ned Burbeck, Herbert Kelly, of Johns Hopkins, and Mrs. J. Leo Burkart and daughter Clarissa who are guests at a house party given by Mrs. M. P. Trussell.

### In a Molasses Barrel.

Notwithstanding the glories of Springtime and the general sweetness of opening flowers and budding trees, Marion Kent recently became thoroughly dissatisfied and decided on a novel plan to have a little artificial sweetness in his own peculiar way.

By way of parenthetical it might be remarked that Marion is one of the ordinary mortals of about 12 summers, who lives because he eats and works because he wants to, and for sometime he has been accommodating the public in Doody Bros. store. It is said he is extremely fond of molasses and only a few days ago while on a wagon load of hay which was being unloaded at the store, he spied a few feet away a barrel of his black and favorite liquid.

In another second he made a leap and with telling accuracy landed squarely on the head, with the intention of jumping from that point to the ground. But not so! The attraction proved to be mutual, for the head gave way with a crash and with a splash there was "sweetness long drawn out", for Marion was squirming up to his neck in the overflowing barrel. It gave two men a lively tussle to finally get him extricated and at last accounts the fondness of the young salesman for all kinds of liquid refreshments had completely disappeared, and he now draws the line on anything which looks like a molasses barrel.

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### EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

(Continued from Page 1)

Voluntary (organ), "Cantilena"—Grifton  
Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen"—F. C. Maker  
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"—Tours  
Offertory, "Easter is Dawning"—Hall  
Postlude, "March Triumphant"—Lemmens.

#### Methodist Protestant Church.

The following program will be rendered at the M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor.

Regular Easter services in the morning.

Anthem, "Christ Our Passover"—Schilling  
Anthem, "Welcome, Happy Morning"—O'Kane

SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Organ Voluntary  
Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen." Prayer.  
Responsive Reading.  
Song, "Glad Hosannas Joyful Sing." Easter Greeting—Minnie Adkins.  
Song, "Happy Hearts Have We." Recitation—Sallie Elliott.  
Song, "Easter Comes in Spring."

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

(a) Song, "Wake Up Boys and Girls." (b) Dialogue—Alice Disharoon, Ruth Dawson, John Davis, Helen Murrell, Tresa Ward, Carroll Barnes. (c) Song, "Lillies so White." (d) Recitation—Lillian Elliott.

Recitation, "Lillies for the Risen King"—Bella Ward.

Song, "Jesus Lives Again"—Thomas Phillips, Asbury Holloway, Claude Hastings, Robert Disharoon.

Exercise, "Easter Bells"—May Windsor, Robert Waller, Rachel Davis, Mumford Bonnevillie, Elizabeth Pope, Albert Brittingham, Annie Dickerson, Ercell Wimbrow, Elsie Brittingham, Dewey Morris, Louise Malone.

Song, "Jesus Arose from the Dead." "Into and Out of the Tomb"—Rolie Barnes, Vaughn Farlow, Elton Smith.

Exercise, "Rainbow of Hope"—Helen Evans, Frances Nicholson, Lena Farlow, Nettie Nichols, Margaret Dickerson, Hazel Horner, May Parker, Adeline Rounds.

Song, "Ring Ye Easter Bells."

Recitation—Nannie White.

Song, "Tidings of Gladness."

Offering Exercise, "Red, White and Blue"—Marguerite White, Mildred Baker, Beulah Parker, Margie Dennis.

Hymn, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Benediction.

#### ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

The day will be observed at Asbury M. E. Church with special services and the following program will be rendered:

#### MORNING.

Organ Voluntary, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"—Handel

Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn"—Matthews

Organ Offertory, "Easter Song"—Fuchs

Duett, "Beautiful Lillies"—Miss Ellegood and Prof. Dashiell.

Postlude, "March from Lenore"—Raff

#### EVENING.

Organ Voluntary, "Frühlingslied"—Mendelssohn

Anthem "Awake Thou That Sleepeth"—Matthews

Offertory, "Intermezzo from Cavellera Rusticana"—Mascagni

Postlude, "March"—Clark

#### DIVISION STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Division Street Baptist Church, the subject of the morning sermon will be "A Living Hope." In the evening there will be an illustrated service, "The Fall, Mediation and Redemption," by Prof. Sydney S. Handy, and a presentation of Milton's "Paradise Lost," Dove illustrations.

### Riley Family Reunion.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Samuel M. Riley, near Parsonsburg, last Wednesday, March 20th, on the anniversary of his 84th birthday.

The guests present were Mrs. Elijah H. Parsons, of Parkley, Va.; Mr. Elijah H. Riley and wife, of Parsonsburg; Mr. Asbury C. Riley and daughter, Edna, and little son, Samuel, of Snow Hill; Mrs. Emma Holloway and son, Edgar, of Wesley Station, Worcester county; Mrs. Hannah W. Riley and son, Elijah Q., of near Parsonsburg, and Mr. Joshua M. Bethards and wife.

A very pleasant day was spent. A bountiful dinner was served and then refreshments, after which came the parting. Mr. Riley was in good spirits and seemed to fully enjoy the company of his children and friends and seemed to appreciate the fact of having lived to see them altogether once more.

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### Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

## Town Topics.

W. Morris, and the operation was formed by Dr. Frank Martin, of Maryland University Hospital of Baltimore.

The members of Co. I., Maryland National Guard, were submitted the annual inspection at their headquarters in the Truitt building Thursday evening. The inspection was conducted by Col. E. L. Woodside, Annapolis and Captain William B. U. S. Army. There were 26 men present at the roll call, and after the inspection, Captain Owens was congratulated on the improvement over the year's inspection. There are present 40 enlisted men in the company.

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## EAT BARK FOR FOOD.

Harrowing Details of the Great Famine in China.

### MANY STARVING TO DEATH.

Submerged Grainfields Have Reduced 4,000,000 People in the Celestial Empire to Utter Destitution—Scenes in the Camps of the Refugees.

Slowly the details of the famine now raging in China are becoming known to the outside world—a famine which is the worst the Chinese have suffered in the last forty years and which has afflicted a population equal to that of Mexico, occupying a territory nearly as large as that of the state of New York, says the New York Tribune—for in the orient news travels tardily. The farther west one goes from the shores of the Yellow sea the more nearly stagnant become the facilities of communication. And while America and Europe now know something of the particulars of the famine, the bulk of the population in certain interior provinces of China, say the missionaries, are still ignorant of the fact that 15,000,000 of their fellow countrymen have been overwhelmed with floods and that of these 4,000,000, a multitude equal to the population of New York city, have been reduced to utter destitution.

Great as has been the loss of life and property attending the disaster, it does not appall the mind as much as do the crimes that have followed in the wake of the calamity. The slow agonies of starvation have driven vast numbers of persons to sell their children into slavery for a few mouthfuls of food, and when there was nothing else to eat, when even the bark of the trees and the dead roots of the grass had been devoured, many are said to have turned cannibals.

In a letter which was received recently by a Chinese merchant in Pell street, New York city, from his father in the famine district the desperation of the people was told as follows:

"After the floods came, our houses, our harvests, our animals were gone. Our family joined with two others and, seeking high land, sought the city of Nanking. It was a hundred miles to go, and we had only one cart between us, in which we put the old people and the babies. We went took turns pulling the cart. We had a little rice, which we hid under the old people in the cart for fear robbers would steal it. We ate only at night, nibbling the dry grains of rice. In the daytime our eating might be detected, and we dared not cook the rice lest the fire would attract the notice of others. When we were asked how we kept alive we would answer, 'Grass roots.'"

"Along the road to Nanking the trees had been turned into stumps, their bark and branches having been eaten by refugees. The dead lay in heaps, most of the bodies robbed of their clothing by wicked men, who do not fear for the life hereafter. We heard stories all the time that some of those who traveled the road with us lived on human flesh, and we were often accused of this atrocity because none saw us eat. Of our little party all except your father and a neighbor, a young boy, died. We left the bodies by the way, those of your mother, sister and aunt among them. We were too weak to bury them in the frozen ground. At Nanking we found your uncle, who gave us the money you sent from New York. Beauty and grace adorn thee, my son."

Of the 4,000,000 starving people about one-fifth have gathered around the walls of blue cities—Tsinghsien, Hsian, Yangchow, Yaowan, Hsuehou, Suchien, Hsien, Chinkiang and Nanking. Here they are living from hand to mouth, subsisting on what charity may dole out to them. Until the Chinese government gave aid to these unfortunate and established soup and gruel stations their plight was desperate. Little food was given them by the city authorities, some of whom seem to regard the starving hordes as only a pest. When American missionaries approached a high official of one city to ask how they might help in relieving the famine sufferers encamped outside the gates he replied: "We need no aid. We have the cemeteries all ready for them."

Contributions are now pouring in from all parts of the world for the relief of the Chinese famine sufferers. America having given about \$70,000. According to representatives of the Christian Herald, however, which has already raised the sum of \$35,000 to be spent by missionaries for the purchase of food, the distress is increasing notwithstanding all humanitarian efforts. Assistance has reached only an extremely small fraction of the total number of destitute persons. Practically nothing has been done for the famine sufferers in the interior country districts.

The camps of the refugees near the cities are also increasing in size so fast that the little food available can barely keep the hungry hordes alive.

In speaking of his visit to one of these camps William T. Ellis, a newspaper correspondent, writes: "A mother stood against a wall, with her six children gathered about her tattered skirts, staring out unseeing on a com-

pany of living refugees, who are a more melancholy sight than the thousands of ancient graves among which they are encamped. They had been fed one portion of thin, watery rice porridge for them all, and now they must wait in the cold for the next twenty-four hours to pass before they can be fed again, and even then some stronger ones may push them aside and steal their turn.

"Incidents pile upon incidents. Every one of these 30,000 refugees incarnates a story of a home abandoned, of toilsome journeys to the southern district in the hope of finding a pittance of food to allay that awful gnawing of hunger, of the eager hunt for a sheltering nook in a doorway, of being driven from spot to spot until at last a few feet of bare earth are secured among the graves with the other refugees. A space no bigger than a Chinese grave suffices for an entire family, of the daily and nightly huddling together in one mass for the sake of human warmth, of the search for dry grass with which to make a tiny fire, of the morning struggle for a portion of the government rice and of that indescribable, terrible, primitive duel between life and starvation which the Chinese so dauntlessly endure."

It is in these camps that thousands of children are being sold into slavery by parents who would prolong their lives in this awful way. A girl usually sells for \$1, a boy for \$1.50. Instances have been known where a father, after taking the money for the sale of a daughter, would buy food for the whole family, and, having for once provided his own with a good meal, he would kill the daughter he had sold, along with the other members of the family, and then commit suicide.

It also happens not infrequently that when a missionary does some favor for a mother or father the parent will try to make return for the kindness by offering a child as a gift.

The famine district embraces all or part of five provinces, of which the three most affected are Honan, Kiangsu and Anhui. All are north of the Yangtze river and consist for the most part of low, level lands covered by little farms, whose average size is not more than an acre. Here lived about 15,000,000 persons, nearly all of whom are dependent on crops of rice, wheat and maize. Hardly had these harvests been gathered last autumn when a rain began which the missionaries likened to the downpour from which the ark of Noah alone survived. For forty days and nights the rain continued, filling the rivers to overflowing, flooding the lowlands, submerging the harvested crops and in many places sweeping away the mud huts in which practically all of the peasants live. As much of the flooded land is lower than the rivers, vast lakes have formed, which will remain until they evaporate with the heat of summer.

Jap Children Choose Washington. According to the Kobe Herald, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln rank even Admiral Togo as popular heroes in Japan. The Herald says that Dr. Yamakawa, formerly president of Tokyo university, offered to present a picture of a famous man or woman to the Iriye primary school, Hongo, and asked that a vote of the children be taken to choose the subject of the portrait. The 343 boys and girls of the school were asked to write down the name of their favorite great man or woman. Washington and Lincoln came out at the head of the list, with 60 and 53 votes respectively, while Togo came third with only 28, and Niomiya Sontoku, a famous ancient Japanese philanthropist, came next.

The fifth man chosen was another American, Benjamin Franklin, who received 21 votes; then followed after him, with one exception, Florence Nightingale, four other Japanese, then Bismarck with 5 votes, two more Japanese and Napoleon with 4 votes. Among the scattering were President Roosevelt, Calhoun, Columbus, Socrates and, strange to relate, Peter the Great and Admiral Makaroff of Russia.

Electric Fountain in Garden. Changes will be seen in Newport gardens next summer, and particular interest is felt in the fountain that William Storrs Wells will have built on his grounds, says the New York Press. It is to resemble an egg in form, and from four sources the water will gush. It will be lighted by electricity, and the current will be governed in such fashion that at intervals there will be bursts of golden flame.

This twenty foot fountain will be surrounded by a hedge, and all will be in a clump of trees. In the basin will be water plants and fish. Dwellers along Bellevue avenue are wondering if they will have to wear smoked glasses when the Wells spring is bubbling with light.

Rooster Steals Ride on Engine.

The people along the Illinois Central railroad recently witnessed a rare sight as the fast passenger train passed through the stations, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. On the pilot of engine No. 101 sat a rooster, evidently enjoying a ride. When the train stopped at a station his highness would stand up and crow as if to announce the arrival, and when the train started he would sit down and busy himself keeping on his perch. He was finally dislodged by Gold King, the depot agent at Cecilina. It is not known how far the rooster beat his way, but for the present he will help to increase the barnyard population of Mr. King.

## MUNICIPALUNACY.

Edited by JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Professor Byron Scribble, the distinguished poet and president of the Higgleville Authors' club, has been placed in charge of the municipal gas plant at Higgleville, Ind. Professor Scribble has had no previous experience in the manufacture of gas, but there is no man in the Hoosier State who can handle various kinds of meters better than he, and under his administration it is hoped the produce will more closely resemble the divine afflatus than hitherto.

The estimated loss of \$500 per diem upon the city owned Staten Island ferry in New York will be met not, as has been feared, by an increase of the tax levy, but by the printing of a sufficient number of tons of ferry bonds to be used as fuel as a substitute for coal, thereby saving vast sums of money and the whole bond issue being consumed without adding any future obligations, interest bearing or otherwise, to the city debt.

The city authorities of Glasgow admitted a loss last year of \$60,000 on the operations of their gas plant. Mr. Sandy MacNab, the humorist of Troon, has written to the Glasgow Sunday American stating that these figures are more illuminating than the gas, which strikes the American mind as a pretty good joke for a Scotchman.

We hear on good authority that when the city of Chicago finally enters upon the operation of the street car system the substitution of hammocks and swinging chairs for straps is not seriously contemplated.

A sarcastic correspondent, who has read recently that the operating expenses of the Lakewood (O.) electric light plant show a cost of \$120.56 per arc, writes to ask how this compares proportionately to the expense of running Noah's ark. The question is respectfully referred to the Union Theological seminary. We frankly confess that we do not know the answer.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. A Jamestown (N. Y.) man, who complained recently that the municipally owned electric lights of that town were frequently out all night was laughed out of court because he had to confess that he was often out all night himself.

One-fifth of the garbage of the city of New York is consumed daily in operating the electric lighting plant by which the Williamsburg bridge is illuminated, a mile and a half long, or, counting both roadways, three miles. This means that only 2 per cent of New York's 900 miles of street lighting could be provided for if all the garbage available were used for that purpose. If, therefore, as has been advocated, the public buildings and thoroughfares should be lighted by electricity secured through the burning of this commodity, it is surely up to the loyal citizens of New York to produce more garbage than they do at present. It is to be hoped that this hint will be sufficient to induce the taxpayers to act, for, if they do not, who knows how long it will be before the city finds itself at the mercy of an unscrupulous, privately owned garbage manufacturing company, organized for no other purpose than to put the small garbage producer out of business and to secure the emoluments which belong to and should therefore accrue to the benefit of the people themselves?

Awful British Telephone Service.

Commenting upon the recent sale of the Glasgow municipal telephone system to the British postoffice the Philadelphia Inquirer says:

"The people of Glasgow are entitled to commiseration, for it is a case of out of the frying pan into the fire. By those who have tried it words have been declared inadequate to describe the badness of the telephone service furnished by the British postoffice."

"Municipal ownership may be all right in principle, but private enterprise properly controlled for the public benefit usually beats it in practice."

Present Ills Bad Enough.

While the most sanguine of conservatives may, in their most hopeful moments or when smarting under the issues of either individualism or corporate audacity, feel an impulse to try the prescription of the municipal ownership doctors, yet a recollection of the examples of municipal employment with which the past is rife is quite enough to make one bear the ill we know about rather than open a Pandora's box of other ills, which once set free may never again be curbed or reboxed.—George W. Dithridge in New York Sun.

Want Their Money Back.

In 1903 Frankfort, N. Y., installed a municipal electric light plant at a cost of \$6.50 for each inhabitant. The village trustees have now made a five year contract with the Utica Gas and Electric company because its price is less than the mere operating cost of the municipal plant.



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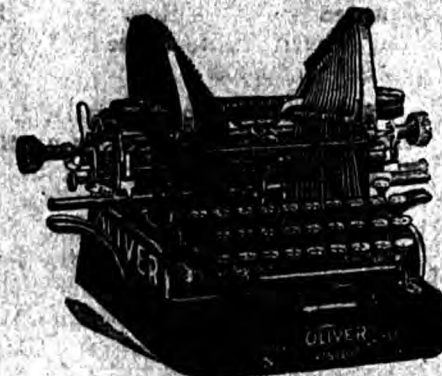
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Carl Snyder goes to the bottom in a study of our daily railroad wreck horror. In "The Growing Railway Death Roll: Who is Responsible?" he answers his own question, sparing on one, and he offers a remedy—in fact three remedies, all efficacious and practicable.

The fiction in the April Everybody's, which includes the second installment of Lloyd Osbourne's exciting serial, "The Adventurer," is of the sort that will be remembered. "Parson Smith" is a big story. Vernon Howe Bailey continues his series of exquisite drawings of American cities, this time picturing New Orleans.

Rex Beach, "In The Fight at Tonopah," tells little about the prize-fight, but everything about the men who saw it. He makes it an occasion for one of his most vivid pictures of men in the rough, and a study of frontier psychology. "Master Artists of the Piano" is one of James Huneker's most brilliant and informing papers. Its description of the artistic genealogy of present-day pianists makes it especially valuable for reference. "The Players" is as usual a splendidly illustrated dramatic review. There are short stories by Dorothy Cranfield, Frederick Trevor Hill, Walter Pritchard Eaton, Lucia Chamberlain and Robert Cameron Rogers.

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Capt. William Baird, United States Army, and Col. E. L. Woodside, acting Assistant Adjutant-General and a member of the Governor's staff, were in Centerville Tuesday night to inspect Company L of the First Regiment. Owing to the small gathering of the members of the company at each inspection an order was issued stating that if there were not at least 30 men present at the inspection last night the company would be mustered out, as these are several towns which would like to organize a company. Only 10 privates and 3 officers were present, which means that if the above stated order is carried out Centerville will be without a military company. The matter now lies in the hands of the Adjutant-General.

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**Enjoys Soldier Life.**

Fort Mott, N. J. March 29th, 1907.

Editor Courier:

Sir:—I am going to try to give the readers of your charming paper a brief description of my experiences in Army life. As many people in civil life are under the impression that a soldier has a very hard time of it, I am going to explain to the readers if possible where they are wrong in that respect. I have found by experience that, to many people in civil life, the word soldier conveys to them an image of a man who sleeps on the ground. But the facts in the case are: that he sleeps in a nice white cot, between clean sheets and under the best blankets made. He sits down at a table three times a day, spread with good tableware and a good quality of food. Most companies of coast Artillery have pool tables in their barracks, the proceeds of which go to the general mess fund. There is also a dividend of profit derived from the Post Exchange, which is a small store where a soldier can buy little notions which he may need from time to time. On all holidays the companies try to rival each other to see which can put up the best dinner. Of course there is always a little beer on tap on these occasions.

There is a school for Army cooks at Washington D.C. to which men from all over the army are sent to master the culinary art.

But speaking of myself, as I started to do, I will say, I enlisted on the 25th of November 1903 at Salisbury and from there I was sent to Fort Delaware, which is located on an island in the river between Fort Mott and Du Pont. At this place I remained for about six months.

About this time the 119th Company was ordered to St. Louis Mo. to take part in the Worlds Fair Exposition. I was left behind with a small detachment which was transferred to Fort Du Pont Del. and it was at this place that I learned my first Artillery drill and was taught the many things pertaining to heavy ordnance. Later my detachment joined the company at St. Louis at which place I remained until the close of the Exposition. On the first day of April, 1905 the Company left for Fort Washington Md., at which place they participated in the joint Army and Navy exercises which were held at that place. These maneuvers consisted of a series of sham battles between the Navy and the Coast Artillery, for the purpose of observing the efficiency of both parties in time of actual warfare. In July 1905 the Company left Fort Washington for Fort Mott, N. J. at which place they are stationed at the present time.

In October I was promoted to the rank of Corporal, which, besides raising my pay, gave me the advantages of a non-commissioned officer. At present I am the highest ranking Corporal in the Company, and it is likely that I will soon be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In the new bill which was recently passed by Congress, I will draw an additional pay of \$7.00 per month, as gunpointer, the duty of which consists of aiming and pointing the massive 12" gun. This is not the most pleasant place in the world during the firing. Imagine, dear reader, if you can, being placed up along the side of a gun which shoots a projectile weighing 1000 lbs. and consuming a powder charge of 275 lbs. of smokeless powder. The sensation is not very pleasant when that is ignited. The gun-pointer is perched on a little platform about 3 ft. square and uses a telescopic sight in aiming the cannon. The concussion is so great that each man who is stationed near the gun, is provided with an ear protector for the purpose of preventing the shock from bursting the ear drums. Our Company will go to Fort Howard Md., in April for the regular service target practice.

Well I suppose I have written enough for this time, so I will close with love to dear old Maryland.

Very Respectfully,  
Corporal Joseph L. Jones  
199th Company, Coast Artillery,  
Fort Mott, N. J.

**Letter to E. C. Fallon.**

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**South-Bound Trains.**

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New York	9:00	12:00	4:45	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	7:40	10:00
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	8:28	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35	7:55

**North-Bound Trains.**

Leave	2:50	6:48	11:40	1:24
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40	1:24
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54	1:34
Cape Charles	3:38	7:37	12:31	1:45
Old Point Comfort	7:35	11:34	12:31	1:45
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45	12:44	1:45	2:00

**North-Bound Trains.**

Leave	4:45	8:45	12:45	1:45
Norfolk	4:45	8:45	12:45	1:45
Old Point Comfort	8:40	12:40	1:45	2:00
Cape Charles	10:58	12:58	1:45	2:00
Salisbury	1:55	5:55	9:55	10:45
Delmar	2:07	6:07	10:07	10:55

**Arrive**

4:35	8:40	12:45	1:45	
Wilmington	4:35	8:40	12:45	1:45
Philadelphia	5:57	9:57	1:45	2:00
Baltimore	7:00	11:00	1:45	2:00
New York	8:08	12:08	1:45	2:00

¶In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a.m.

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Leave	7:45	9:15	10:15
Lv. Ocean City	7:45	9:15	10:15
Berlin	8:05	9:35	10:35
Salisbury	7:47	9:17	10:17
Hurlock	8:27	9:57	10:57
Kenton	9:11	10:41	11:41
Calhoun	9:35	11:05	12:05
Ar. Baltimore	1:00	2:30	3:30

**East Bound.**

Leave	9:30	11:00	12:00
Lv. Baltimore	9:30	11:00	12:00
Calhoun	9:33	11:03	12:03
Kenton	10:11	11:41	12:41
Hurlock	10:47	12:17	1:17
Salisbury	11:47	1:17	2:17
Berlin	12:42	1:12	2:12
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## COUNTY.

### Nanticoke.

Mr. Wilbur F. Turner was in Salisbury Friday.

Mrs. Mary Douglass was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Miss Adah Travers spent last Saturday in Salisbury.

Misses Sadie Turner and Rella Elliott were in Bivalve last Saturday.

Miss Louise Toadvine spent Wednesday with Miss Amy Turner.

Miss Ethel Willing will spend Easter with friends in Washington D. C.

Mr. Claude Neese of Dover is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese.

Mrs. Charles Horner of Cambridge, is visiting her sister Mrs. George H. Travers.

Mr. Daniel W. Messick left Monday for Irvington Va. where he will spend a week or two.

Mrs. J. E. Travers, Mrs. W. S. Travers and Miss Margueret Travers were in Salisbury last week.

Miss Rena Lankford of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. E. V. Watson.

Miss Edith Shockley will spend Easter with her mother in Parsonsburg.

Mr. J. C. Yetter left Friday to spend the Easter holidays at his home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Sadie R. Turner is spending Easter with Miss May Hill at her home in Salisbury.

Miss Anna Conway will spend Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conway at Wettpquin.

Mr. J. E. Yetter and Miss Helen Messick were guests of Miss Lucy Walker Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Neese and little Madeline and Miss Anna Harrington visited friends in Princess Anne last week.

Miss Annie Renshaw of Jesterville and her guest Miss Clay and Messrs. W. R. Jester and Charles Renshaw were guests of Miss L. Grace Messick Sunday.

### Pittsville.

Mr. Robert Perdue who has been quite ill was glad to report is improving rapidly.

Mr. G. Ernest Hean who has been spending a few days in North Carolina has returned home.

Mr. James A. Davis of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Easter services will be held at the M. P. Church Sunday evening March 31st, consisting of Easter music followed by an Easter sermon.

Miss Eva and Marian Davis who have been attending the Normal School at Baltimore are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church will hold a Harkerchief social next Saturday evening March 30, near by Mr. Guy Hearn's store. Come everybody and have a good time.

### Delmar.

Quite a number of our folks are attending court this week.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather for planting potatoes.

The personal effects of the late W. B. Hitchens were sold Monday last.

The new hardware store is being remodeled and very much improved.

Mr. George Spicer manager of the cash grocery store is on the sick list.

M. H. German had his hand badly lacerated, by coming in contact with a saw mill, one day this week.

A new millinery store is to be opened this week in the building formerly occupied by the late C. A. Elliott.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of this place will hold a festival in the Freenv Block, Saturday.

Much to the delight of many of our people, Rev. Z. H. Webster has been returned to this charge for the sixth year.

The Private office of M. H. German was raided Tuesday night but fortunately Batliff caller was on hand in time to interfere with their plans.

### Fruitland.

Strawberry planting seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Mary H. Layfield, who has been ill with la grippe is convalescent.

Mrs. Robt. Livingston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Layfield last Friday.

Miss Bertha Owens was the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Owens Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Ennis has returned from a visit to his daughter, of Nanticoke, Mrs. Mary Cox.

Dula and Bessie Tilghman were the guests of Miss Rosv Smullin Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Elijah Davis and wife, of Millsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes, of this place, Sunday last.

Mr. Laudie Layfield and wife, of Sharps Point visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Layfield last Sunday afternoon.

### Mardela Springs.

Mrs. Albert Bounds spent Thursday at Bivalve with her daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Lowe.

Rev. N. V. Cossaboon spent last Tuesday with Mr. E. L. Austin, at the Hotel.

Mr. Loran Langedale, of Washington College is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Truitt and children, of Athel are visiting Mrs. Truitt's sister, Mrs. Mary Elliott.

Mrs. Stephen Calloway has returned home after a week's stay with her sister, at Columbia and Sharptown.

Miss Emma Bennett and Mr. Chester Wilson, both of this county were quietly married, at Sneathen Church last Wednesday evening, at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. E. P. Perry of this place.

### Parsonsborg.

Mr. E. L. Arvey and family spent Sunday with J. H. White and family in the country.

Merchant, J. E. Moore moved his family to the Hearn house on Farlow street this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Hayman is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jessie Hallon, at Wilmington Delaware.

Mr. W. W. White and wife of Salisbury were the welcome guest of Mr. M. J. Parsons, and wife Sunday last.

Mr. E. W. Perdue will erect a cannery factory this season, and expects to can fruits and tomatoes. The price to be paid for tomatoes will be \$9 per ton.

### Clara.

Miss Andry Mezick visited Salisbury and Fruitland this week.

The Misses Walter of Jesterville were guests of Mrs. Laura Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Mezick and Mrs. Annie Mezick are both quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Lankford and Miss Frances Robertson are visiting in Salisbury this week.

Misses Ruby Robertson and Mabel Mezick spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at White Haven.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and son Mr. Ernest Taylor, of Bivalve, spent Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson.

Mr. E. J. Taylor who has been employed as an oyster inspector, in Baltimore this winter has been transferred from Baltimore to Tyaskin where he will continue his work as an inspector on the Wicomico River.

### Sharptown.

The high school here held special exercises on Maryland Day.

The schooner Alice Scribner Capt. Dodd, is at the railway for repairs.

Misses Lillian Ellis Dorothy, Walker and Blanch Elzy, teachers, are home for Easter.

The town Commissioners have put a vessel load of shell's on the streets of the town.

Mr. Melvin Toadvine has moved here from Galestown. He occupied the Wesley Bradley farm.

Rev. John T. Bailey and family, of Hargrave, Va. arrived here on steamer on Thursday.

Miss Mary E. Cooper was the guest this week of Misses Martha and Mary Wilson of Mardela Springs.

Samuel P. Triford has been appointed sub fish commissioner at this point. He will begin operation April first.

Miss Alice G. Robinson is spending the Easter holidays with her brothers H. H. and J. O. Robinson of Baltimore.

W. D. Graynor & Bro. have been making some marked improvements in the large store building of Twitley & Co.

Mrs. J. R. W. Higgins returned a few days ago from Baltimore where she had spent several days with her son Allen G. Robinson.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday both afternoon and evening. A literary and musical program has been arranged and the occasion will be one of much interest.

Thomas Darby who was employed at the factory of the Marvel Package Co. last week was badly hurt by a boy rolling against his leg. While no bones were broken he has been unable to go only on crutches since.

While crossing the ferry here on Saturday last, with a four mule team J. Frank Beach, lost a mule by drowning and had a narrow escape himself. The mules took fright at a vessel and rushed forward on the landing boards which gave way precipitating the lead mules into the river ahead of the scow. The ferryman were rushing the scow to reach the shore which they were approaching as the mules went over and fell they got jammed under the landing boards and before they could be gotten one was drowned in less than four feet of water. It was valued at about \$150.

### That Isabella Street Sewer.

The Isabella street sewer, about which considerable comment has recently been made, and the final disposition of which is now troubling the city authorities, was laid in the later part of 1902 by Mr. R. McKenny Price, under the contract with the city authorized on the 17th day of November, 1902. The contract was awarded upon a bid of \$671.54, the minutes calling for a bond to be given by the contractor.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the city council at its meeting of October 4, 1902, when a committee consisting of Mayor Charles R. Disharoon, and Messrs. A. A. Gillis and W. U. Polk was appointed. On the first of September, Mr. Polk reported that the committee recommended an 18 inch sewer from Division street down Isabella street to the river, and on October 1st, 1902, the council ordered advertisements to be inserted for bids for the work, which resulted in the contract to Mr. Price as above mentioned.

The survey for the work was made by Mr. W. Upshur Polk and it is claimed that it shows a fall of 8 inches to the 100 feet from Division street to the river, and that proper stobs or posts were placed for the guidance of Mr. Price in the work.

Shortly after the contract was awarded, the work was commenced, and carried forward under the personal supervision of Mr. Price, and in the first 100 feet, instead of having a fall of 8 inches as contemplated in the survey, the sewer actually has a rise

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of about 15 inches above the level.

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As fast as the sewer was put in, it was covered up, and so far as has been ascertained it was accepted by the city council without any examination or inspection of any kind. On the 6th of March, 1903, the account was ordered paid, and closed with a note, which was last year paid in full, amounting to over \$700.00 including interest.

At the time the sewer was put in the city government was composed of Mayor Charles R. Disharoon, and City Councilmen William B. Tilghman, who was President, and William A. Ennis, E. J. Parsons, D. J. Farlow and Dr. L. W. Morris.

### A Creditable Performance.

The Adam's Carnival of Novelties and Concert Company made the first of four performances in this city Thursday night at Ullman's Opera House to a fair sized audience. The show has many splendid qualities and mysterious feats of magic, performed by Prof. H. D. Adams were greatly appreciated. The Greene family, six in number, show a marked degree of musical talent and their orchestra selections are rendered with skillful precision. The polite comedy, musical specialties, motion pictures and illustrated songs, combined with the illusions of Prof. Adams make a creditable performance.

### F. P. Shelber Injured at Phila.

In a collision between an Erie avenue trolley car, on a 13th street and a Market street car, Mr. F. P. Shelber, formerly of Salisbury, motorman of the latter car, had his right leg broken and he was otherwise injured shortly before midnight Wednesday. Shelber was pinned in the wreckage in such a manner that it required ten minutes of hard work by the ambulance physicians and the crew of the trolley repair wagons to release him from his painful position. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

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